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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal No. CR 07 0456 SI

Plaintiff,)

v.)

HECTOR GUILLERMO RAMIREZ DE)
LEON,)

Defendant.)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AND
STIPULATION EXCLUDING TIME
FROM AUGUST 17, 2007 TO
SEPTEMBER 14, 2007**

The parties appeared before the Honorable Susan Illston on August 17, 2007.

With the agreement of counsel for both parties, the Court found and held as follows:

1. The parties agree to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), from August 17, 2007 to September 14, 2007, in light of the need for the defendant's counsel to review recently-produced discovery. Failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny defense counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence and the need for counsel to review the

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discovery with the defendant.

2. Given these circumstances, the Court found that the ends of justice served by excluding the period from August 17, 2007 to September 14, 2007, outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Id. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

3. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court ordered that the period from August 17, 2007 to September 14, 2007, be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B)(iv).

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: 8/30/07

/s/
JODI LINKER
Counsel for the Defendant

DATED: 8/29/07

/s/
WENDY THOMAS
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

THE HON. SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge